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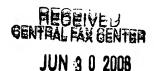
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This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated as mailed April 5, 2006, and having a response due date of July 5, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.